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Honorable Daniel K. Inouye, Chairman
Select Committee on Intelligence
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

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Dear Mr. Chairman:

In response to your letter dated 20 July 1977, records pertaining to Richard Pipes, Paul Nitze, and Daniel Graham were reviewed. I find that they meet the criteria for access to sensitive compartmented information as set forth in Director of Central Intelligence Directive No. 1/14, dated 15 May 1976. Consequently, I interpose no objection to granting them access to the Committee's Full A Team-B Team Report of 27 May 1977.

Both General Graham and Mr. Nitze currently hold the appropriate clearances in order to review the report. Dr. Pipes' Top Secret and compartmented clearances which he held while Chief of Team B have been reinstated. Their access should appropriately be restricted to the very brief period required to analyze the report.

In light of the unauthorized disclosures of the Team B Report, I cannot emphasize too strongly the responsibility the individuals have to refrain from discussing any aspect of the report with unauthorized persons. Your efforts to restrict and closely control access to the Committee's Report are greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

/s/ Stansfield Turner

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SUBJECT: Letter from DCI to Senator Inouye Regarding Clearances
for Pipes, Nitze, and Graham

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